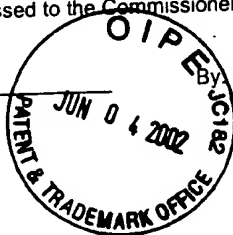


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action
dated December 28, 2001:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to May 28, 2002; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action
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[X] Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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Respectfully submitted,

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